

AMENDMENT

Please add Claim 22, which reads as follows:

22. The blown film of Claim 15 wherein the adhesive composition comprises from 5 to 30 weight percent, based on the total weight of a) plus b) plus c), of an acid-grafted substantially linear polyethylene.

Please add Claim 23, which reads as follows:

23. The blown film of Claim 22 wherein the adhesive composition comprises from 8 to 25 weight percent of a) plus b) plus c).

Please add Claim 24, which reads as follows:

24. The blown film of Claim 23 wherein component c) is present in an amount of from about 1 to about 25 weight percent.

Please add new Claim 25, which reads as follows:

25. The blown film of Claim 24 wherein component c) is present in an amount of from about 3 to about 25 weight percent.

Please add new Claim 26, which reads as follows:

26. The blown film of Claim 25 wherein component c) is present in an amount of from about 5 to about 25.

Please add new Claim 27, which reads as follows:

27. The blown film of Claim 15 wherein the structural layer is selected from the group of ethylene homopolymers, ethylene copolymers and ethylene ionomers.

Please add new Claim 28, which reads as follows:

28. The blown film of Claim 15 wherein at least one structural layer is selected from the group of propylene homo and copolymers, and nylon polymers.

Please add new Claim 29, which reads as follows:

29. The blown film of Claim 15 wherein at least one layer is a barrier layer to oxygen, carbon dioxide, water, or all three.

Please add new Claim 30, which reads as follows:

30. The blown film of Claim 29 wherein the barrier layer is an ethylene vinyl alcohol polymer or a nylon polymer or both.

Please add new Claim 31, which reads as follows:

31. The blown film of Claim 15 wherein the adhesive component b) is less than 30 weight percent of the total adhesive composition, and the amount of grafting agent is from 0.05 to 0.25 weight percent of the total composition a) plus b) plus c).

Please add new Claim 32, which reads as follows:


32. The blown film of Claim 15 wherein the adhesive component b) is melt-blended prior to coextrusion.

Please add new Claim 33, which reads as follows:

33. The blown film of Claim 15 wherein the adhesive component b) is dry-blended and melt mixed during co-extrusion.

The Applicants believe that the new claims are allowable, as they fully incorporate the allowable subject matter and all of the limitations of Claim 15.

Respectfully submitted,


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